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**CUBA.****Quarantine against Cholera.**

A decree was issued July 14 by the President of the Republic declaring all Cuban ports except Habana closed to emigration from Italy and prescribing strict quarantine for all third-class passengers arriving from Italy, directly or indirectly, and the disinfection of passengers' baggage and of merchandise.

**FRANCE.****Marseille—Cholera.**

Consul General Gaulin reports August 10:

From August 8 to 10, 6 cases of cholera with 2 deaths were officially reported at Marseille.

**GREECE.****Cholera.**

Consul General Gale, at Athens, reports July 8:

A fatal case of cholera occurred July 5 on a German vessel in the harbor of Laurium in the Province of Attica. The vessel had called at Naples. The patient was a member of the crew. Information has been received of the presence of 3 cases of cholera at Laurium.

Consul General Gale further reported August 4:

Cholera has appeared at the quarantine station at Piraeus. Strict isolation is maintained.

**Cerebrospinal Meningitis.**

Consul General Gale reports June 16:

Cases of cerebrospinal meningitis continue to occur in different parts of the country but the disease appears to be no longer epidemic.

**HAWAII.****Record of Plague Infection.**

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910; 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, July 17:

**HONOLULU.***Week ended July 15, 1911.*

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	783
Rats trapped.....	754
Mongoose trapped.....	29
Examined bacteriologically.....	684

## Classification of rats trapped:

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	70
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	318
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	61
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	299
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

## INDIA.

## Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports July 6:

During the week ended June 17, 42 deaths from cholera and 49 from plague were reported at Calcutta; in all Bengal, 102 cases of plague with 85 deaths; in all India, 3,744 cases of plague with 3,285 deaths.

## ITALY.

## Status of Cholera.

Surg. Geddings, at Naples, reports:

From July 17 to 21, inclusive, cholera was reported in Italy as follows: Naples city, 87 cases with 18 deaths; Naples Province, 155 cases with 56 deaths; rest of continental Italy, 85 cases with 35 deaths; Palermo city, 138 cases with 98 deaths.

July 22 to 26: Naples city 68 cases with 20 deaths; Naples Province 148 cases with 74 deaths; rest of continental Italy 130 cases with 51 deaths; Palermo city 100 cases with 32 deaths; Palermo Province 75 cases with 35 deaths; rest of Sicily 32 cases with 10 deaths. Cholera is spreading at Genoa and Leghorn.

## Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Dr. Geddings further reports: Vessels inspected at Naples during the week ended July 15:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 12	Carpathia.....	New York.....			
12	Citta di Palermo.....	New Orleans.....			
13	Oceania.....	New York.....	362	85	500
14	Berlin.....	do.....	455	90	620
15	Verona.....	Philadelphia..	290	105	580
	Total.....		1,107	280	1,790

## Rejections recommended.

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Suspected tra-choma.	Other causes.	Total.
July 12	Carpathia.....				
12	Citta di Palermo.....				
13	Oceania.....	7	3	5	15
14	Berlin.....	5	2	2	9
15	Verona.....	10	2	4	16
	Total.....	22	7	11	40